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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the final Office Action dated September 16, 2003 for a third month from January 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

Included is an attached check in the amount of \$840.00 for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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